



Proclamation

From the Governor of the State of Maryland

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15, 2020

- WHEREAS,** *Hispanic Heritage Month is a time to honor and celebrate the many ways Hispanic Americans contribute to the success of our country; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Maryland's growing Hispanic population is strong and vibrant and a key part of the fabric of our State. They have had a profound and positive influence on our communities through their strong commitment to family, faith, hard work and service; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Hispanic Heritage Month was created to showcase and highlight Hispanic contributions throughout our nation and as a reminder that Hispanics have been part of the history of this nation since the beginning; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Hispanics of all generations and recent immigrants continue to make great contributions to this nation and to the great State of Maryland.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY J. HOGAN, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15, 2020 as HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH in Maryland and call upon the people of our state to join in supporting this observance.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland,
this 15th day of September
Two Thousand and twenty

Larry J. Hogan
Governor

Byrd H. Lathrop
Lt. Governor

John C. Womack
Secretary of State